

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A trimmer ~~in accordance with claim 21~~ comprising:
a common support frame; and

first and second cutting stations each with a cutting unit, each said cutting unit including a cutting strip and a knife for an oblique swing cut against a respective said cutting strip, said each cutting unit including a unit frame connecting said respective cutting strip to a respective said knife, said knife and said cutting strip of each respective cutting station being arranged on a respective said unit frame to perform a squeeze cut during the oblique swing cut, each of said first and second cutting stations including a table fastened to a respective said unit frame;

each of said first and second cutting stations including a pressing element movably mounted on a respective said unit frame, said table and said pressing element of each cutting station being arranged to press a block between said table and said pressing element,

each said unit frame absorbing all pressing forces between respective said pressing elements and respective said tables, each said table and pressing element being

movable with a respective said cutting unit on said support frame, wherein one of said cutting stations is a front cutting station and ~~includes a~~ the cutting table of the front cutting station corresponding corresponds to a largest format and one of said pressing elements has a rigid front part near the knife and with a slightly obliquely positioned elastic rear part.

15-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A trimmer in accordance with claim [[21]] 14, where:

said pressing elements are arranged obliquely to first touch one side of a top surface of the block when said pressing element presses the block.

24. (Currently Amended) A trimmer in accordance with claim 23, wherein:
the one side of the top surface of the block is spaced from [[a]] the respective said knife.

25. (Currently Amended) A trimmer in accordance with claim [[21]] 14, wherein: said pressing elements each have a fixed support and an oblique support, said oblique support being more elastic than said fixed support.

26 – 28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A trimmer comprising ~~in accordance with claim 27,~~
wherein:

a common support frame;

first and second cutting units movably mounted on said common support frame,
each said cutting unit including a unit frame, a cutting strip connected to each respective
said unit frame, and a knife movably mounted on said each respective unit frame for an
oblique swing cut against a respective said cutting strip; and

a drive unit mounted on said each unit frame of each cutting station, said drive
unit generating a cutting force for moving a respective said knife against a respective said
cutting strip during the oblique swing cut, each said unit frame absorbing all the cutting
forces between said knife and said cutting strip during the oblique swing cut,

wherein each of said first and second cutting units further includes a table
fastened to a respective said unit frame and a pressing element movably mounted on a
respective said unit frame, said table and said pressing element of each cutting unit being
arranged to press a block between said table and said pressing element, each said unit
frame absorbing all pressing forces between respective said pressing elements and
respective said tables, each said table and pressing element being movable with a
respective said cutting unit on said support frame, and said pressing elements each have
an oblique support arranged to first touch one side of a top surface of the block when said
pressing element presses the block.

30. (Currently Amended) A trimmer in accordance with claim 29, wherein:
the one side of the top surface of the block is spaced from [[a]] the respective said knife.

31. (Previously Presented) A trimmer in accordance with claim 29, wherein:
said pressing elements each have a fixed support, said fixed support being
arranged closer to a respective said knife than said oblique support.

32. (Previously Presented) A trimmer in accordance with claim 29, wherein:
said pressing elements each have a fixed support, said oblique support being more
elastic than said fixed support.

33. (Previously Presented) A trimmer in accordance with claim 29, wherein:
said oblique support is arranged to remove air present in the block starting at the
one side of the top surface when said pressing element presses the block.

34. (Currently Amended) A trimmer in accordance with claim [[26]] 29, further
comprising a third cutting unit movably mounted on said common support frame, said
third cutting unit including a unit frame, a cutting strip and a knife arranged similar to
said first and second cutting units, said first, second and third cutting units being arranged
on said common support frame to trim a head, foot and front of a block.

35 – 36. (Canceled)